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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the claims:

Amend claims 10-12 as follows.

10. An isolated nucleic acid molecule that specifically hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the genomic nucleic acid sequence of Fig. 4 (SEQ ID NO:1), wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes an acquired resistance polypeptide comprising an ankyrin repeat [that confers], said acquired resistance polypeptide